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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of two months to and including April 10, 2002 in which to file their Response to the Office Communication mailed January 10, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$200.00. A check is enclosed. Should the fee be deficient or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10100104/GNS.

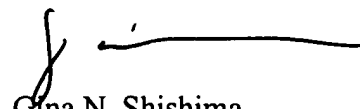
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